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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 14, 2007. Please consider the following remarks. Accompanying this paper is a request for a one month extension of time.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Response to Restriction Requirement begin on page 5 of this paper.